

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1939.

A total of 29 attacks with 21 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 55 attacks with 28 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 2 attacks with 4 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1938 and 1937 were 45 attacks with 20 deaths and 34 attacks with 22 deaths, respectively.

A total of 29 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Channapatna and Saklespur Taluks, Channapatna Town, Mysore City and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 93 (22 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22.2 (17.0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36.8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 66 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 69 deaths for 6 days (7 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28.7 (23.8 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 35.0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 11, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 13, and all other causes 39. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51 (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 20.9 (16.0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28.1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 4, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 5 and all other causes 33. The reported mortality was low.

There were 45 deaths for 6 days (8 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 33.1 (27.2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40.0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 34 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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